

THE BULLETIN:

CHARLOTTE.

Friday Morning, March 27, '63.

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FROM THE ARMY.

For the Daily Bulletin.
CAMP DESTINITY, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

March 19th, 1863.

Messrs. Editors:

As the seasons pass they bring no cheerful messages to the soldiers, but as they drift him through the tide of one series of privations and troubles, they bring him into the channel of another more direful. Thus, while he is about to survive the intense sufferings of the perpetual storms of winter, to which he has been constantly exposed, he has no consolation in the coming of spring, for in her first and earliest days, she awakens the shores and neighboring hills of the Rappahannock, from a state of torpidity, by the loud roar of the cannon, which is always to the soldier a harbinger of trial and dangers. For the last three days heavy cannonading is heard on the Rappahannock above Fredericksburg, as though strong skirmishing parties were engaged. Our most reliable source of information, a citizen from Fredericksburg, states that Gen. Stuart is on the Yankie side of the river, and has encountered a strong force of the enemy and is falling back before them, in consequence of which two or three regiments of infantry were sent across to support him. It is very much believed here that the enemy will soon make a move upon Fredericksburg or Gordonsville.

The army is in fine health and good condition every way, and will, if possible, meet the enemy this spring with more determination and courage than they ever have done.

In Company B, of the 13th N. C. Regiment, Sergeant John W. Todd and H. J. Walker are sick of chills and fever.

Messrs. Editors, being a member of the Randolph Rifles, of course I feel concerned about the debt brought against the company by the State, which was contracted by a portion of the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding vicinity, to equip the affairs of the Southern Express Company, which has long since a public necessity and a source of human happiness.

OUR DUTY.

The President of the Confederacy, in his recent proclamation appointing this day (Friday 27th inst.) to be observed in prayer, and humiliation before the Lord of Hosts, betrays to the world a chaste and eminent Christian spirit—a spirit beautifully becoming the Chief Magistrate of an enlightened but afflicted people. Is there a heart within the borders of our country yet to learn "that My ways are not as the ways of men," and that the Lord that liveth will not mock; or has forgotten the words taught in pious concern, in childhood at its mother's knee, "Our Father who art in Heaven"? We trust not.

At the commencement of this war every man had a chance to display his patriotism. It was not all in leaving home and friends and all that you hold dear, and running to meet the invading enemy! We entertain no such thoughts; but men displayed their patriotism in making those who left home comfortable. We know that the men who were so zealous in fitting out this company and hurrying them off to the seat of war, were prompted from pure motives.

God forbid that we should ever have cause to think else of them than this. But we believe that the master has lucklessly fallen into the hands of some soulless principal, who, for his own pecuniary enhancement, at this fat day bought the debt against the few original members who have thus far survived the many hardships and bloody battles, that have been tried fortune to encounter. Happening to get the Catawba Journal of last week, I see that a few of the generous hearted and patriotic citizens of Charlotte have pledged themselves to release the company of the debt. If such a spirit and principle, as govern these gentlemen, have made the circuit of our section of country recently, that unusually heavy seeding of wheat has marked the operations of our planters, and that prospects of an abundant crop are highly encouraging. We trust not blight may interfere to cut off a heavy yield.

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A Printer Wanted.

A first class Printer (Compositor) will find employment, permanently, on application at this office.

Intermission.

In accordance with the wishes of His Excellency, President Davis, who has named this to be observed as a day of Humiliation and Prayer before Almighty God, and that business be suspended, the "BULLETIN" will not appear again before Monday morning next.

A Correction.

An article that appeared in our First Edition, yesterday, in reply to the Raleigh Standard, a contribution, and should have been marked thus. The error occurred with the compositor and we promptly make the correction that it may be known we are not the authors of the said article.

Confederate Notes.

It will be seen on reference to Congressional proceedings published in another column, that an important amendment touching Confederate Notes has been adopted by the House and incorporated in the assessment Bill now before that body. Confederate money ought to be regarded as a legal tender in all settlements.

A Splendid Turn Out.

We observed, passing our office yesterday, one of the most beautiful, serviceable and admirably arranged Wagons we have ever seen, manufactured by that enterprising mechanic, Mr. A. H. Cresswell, of Charlotte, N. C., for the Southern Express Company.

Mr. Cresswell, the kind and hospitable Superintendent of the Express Company, for this Division, who drove the dashing steeds, "Jehu-like," but steady and masterly, at the sight of either a Confederate or an Abolitionist. When I say people, I mean the male population; for the women are all firm for the Southern Confederacy and speak boldly in the presence of either friend or foe. The history of the women of '63 is the history of the women of the present day. Too much praise cannot be given to those noble souls—ever ready to sacrifice their all, their life, even life itself. If the "Buffalo" of the West could only see these stout hearts in the East, in the face of the enemy, they well might feel ashamed, that they have surrendered to the "Almighty Dollar" which they, the women, consider as "chaff before the wind," when compared to their country's cause and liberty.

Our regimen did not rest long in the country as they had other missions to fill. They were wanted on Swift Creek and other places in that vicinity. When we arrived in that region, having ridden through sleet and rain—cold and blustery—there was no enemy to be seen as usual. They must have known the 63d was near at hand. Our men are anxious to see them, and have run all over creation to get a sight of him who would lead.

Our readers would like to know something of Camp Destinny? It is destined to be observed as it meet should. Let our people repair to our respective places of public worship, or in private, with humble and sorrowing hearts and invoke aid of Him who controls all the powers of heaven and earth, and with fervent devotion implore His continued intervention in behalf of our sorely afflicted land. Let us in great humility of heart, on this day invoke the God of our fathers that He will bear His arm in our defense and make our deliverance sure from our cruel foes—and we will succeed. And when the strife is over and the battle fought and won, the blood of our murdered brothers will live an immortal income upon the monumental altars that will be raised in honor and glory, upon the hard-won fields, of a land restored to peace.

Wheat Crop.

We are glad to learn from gentlemen in Government employ, who have made the circuit of our section of country recently, that unusually heavy seeding of wheat has marked the operations of our planters, and that prospects of an abundant crop are highly encouraging. We trust not blight may interfere to cut off a heavy yield.

News from Tullahoma.

We have a letter from a friend, written at Tullahoma, on the 21st instant, (says the Atlanta Intelligencer,) from which we extract the following. He writes:

"The Federal army, (from reliable information received this morning) has changed its front, and instead of falling back, as reported, is attempting, it is believed, to turn the Confederate right wing by a flank movement towards Fayetteville, Lincoln County."

"Our General is ready to meet any emergency. The army, thousand infantry, and thousand cavalry, and should thrash any force the Federals can bring to bear."

General Joe Johnston and Staff are here, patiently awaiting the Federal onset. I am much gratified to find our army at this point in such a fine condition. Be good to look out and take notes. We expect them both at my house to stay all night (to-morrow night,) as they have sent word to know if they can get rooms.

Charleston Courier.

Negroes to be Hung.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Progress writes from Hillsboro', N. C., March 16, says:

"The two negroes charged with the murder of Isaac Stroud, to which I alluded in my last communication, have been convicted and were to-day sentenced by Judge Gilliam to be hung on the 10th of April next."

Two of the three charged with the murder of John Lockhart, have also been convicted and sentenced to be executed at the same time. The third was granted a new trial in consequence of an error in the Judge's charge.

"His torpedo is now on board" one of our war vessels, where it is an object of curiosity, not annexed with contempt, to our sailors, who do not recognize it at all in the regular line of fair stand up, give and take naval lighting.

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"What are you going to speak?" inquires his marm.

"Alexander the Great and the Robber," replied Nat; "and I shall be the robber, and Frank will be Alexander."

"Why do you choose to be the robber?" inquires his mother.

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